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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-089-B1)  
(Snap-On Reference No. NNT-01874)

In re Application of: )  
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Michael Kapolka, et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit: TBD  
Serial No.: 10/709,500 )  
 ) Examiner: TBD  
Filed: May 10, 2004 )  
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For: Remote Monitoring, Configuring, )  
Programming and Diagnostic System And )  
Method for Vehicles and Vehicle Components )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following first preliminary amendment in connection with the above-identified application. This response is in the format of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (2004).